

Class salutatorian sings, dances, acts

K mart 3221, Jeffersonville, IN — April Whitaker of 3221 has lots to be proud of. Not only is she a part time cashier but out of 585 senior students in her graduating class, April has been named salutatorian of her class.

Sheila Singer reports that April is involved in student theater where she has been in five major productions including "Camelot," "No, NO, Nanette," "Wizard of Oz," "Once Upon a Mattress," and "The Sound of Music" where she played Elsa Shreeder. She has been in concert choir for two years but her main interest is dancing at an area dance studio.

Just recently, April won a local scholarship from the Elks Club. She plans to enter Indiana Central University in Indianapolis in September and major in accounting.

Poster children shop at K mart

K mart 3207, Farmington Hills, MI — The National Cystic Fibrosis Poster Children were in this store recently, shopping for outfits to wear to Washington D.C. to perform for President and Mrs. Reagan.

Twins Kimberly and Kristie Pearce and their brother Brett all have cystic fibrosis, the leading fatal genetic disease in the country.

One of 1,600 children are born with it and most die before the age of 18. It usually involves a buildup of mucus in the lungs and pancreas resulting in severe bouts of pneumonia.

The Pearce children will dance for the President wearing red, white and blue outfits. Their music will be "Give My Regards to Broadway."

Their performance will be an attempt to win President Reagan's support for more government funds to aid in the research on Cystic Fibrosis.

Store Manager Charles Hajduk told Mrs. Pearce to pick out outfits for her children, at his expense for their trip.

Easy come, easy go

K mart 9640, Alma, MI — "Sporting goods and automotive bookkeeper Linda Bussear received a pleasant surprise recently when she went to a local bank and asked for a \$15 money order," reports Chris Auison.

The transaction was made, but it was not until she reached home that Linda realized her money order was printed for the amount of \$7 million and 15 dollars!

The next day, K mart photographer Brian Robbenolt snapped a picture of Linda and her check. Needless to say, the bank gladly returned Linda her \$15 for the check.

Cook's Corner

Fruit and Nut Easter Eggs

- 2 1/4 cups sugar
- 1 cup light corn syrup
- 3/4 cup hot water
- 1/2 lb. marshmallow creme
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/4 cup confectioners sugar
- 2 cups candied fruit (cherries and pineapple)
- 1 cup nuts

In saucepan cook sugar, syrup and water to 265°. Add marshmallow creme and beat until firm. Then add melted shortening, confectioners sugar, candied fruit and nuts.

Mix well.

Shape into egg form and dip in pastel shaded chocolate (if desired, you can use egg molds). This recipe can be made long before needed. Age improves the eggs.

Judy Snodgrass

K mart 9776, New Lebanon, OH

Easter Egg Rolls

- 2 1/3 cups Bisquick baking mix
- 3 Tbsps. Sugar
- 1/2 cup milk
- 3 Tbsps. butter

Sift baking mix, sugar, butter and milk to a soft dough. Gently smooth dough into a ball on floured board. Knead eight to 10 times. Roll dough out to 1/2" thick. Cut with floured 2" cutter. Arrange biscuits on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake eight to 10 minutes or until light brown. Frost while warm and decorate.

CREAMY FROSTING — Blend 1/2 cup confectioners sugar, 1 Tbsp. soft butter, 2 Tbsps. light cream and 1/4 tsp. vanilla. Mix well. Add a few drops of food coloring and mix again. After frosting, cover frosted area with colored coconut. Bend pipe cleaner into a "U" and insert the ends into the biscuit. Arrange jelly beans to form individual Easter baskets.

Chocolate Baskets for a crowd

- 1 (8 oz.) semi-sweet piece of chocolate
- 9 (3-1/2 oz.) cans moist flaked or shredded coconut
- 2 gallons pale green ice cream
- colored sprinkles

Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Place coconut in bowl. Pour chocolate gradually over coconut, mix well and toss lightly so that all coconut has even chocolate coating. Form small amounts into baskets and place on cookie sheet covered with waxed paper or aluminum foil. Place in refrigerator or cool place to harden. At serving time, place 1 scoop ice cream in each basket. Top with sprinkles. Makes 50 servings.

Debi Bulmer

K mart 3098, Danvers, MA



April Whitaker, K mart 3221, Jeffersonville, Indiana.



Cystic Fibrosis Poster children, Kimberly Pearce, left, Brett Pearce, center and Kristie Pearce, right. They are holding the outfits they picked out at K mart 3207, Farmington Hills, Michigan.



Linda Bussear, K mart 9640, Alma, Michigan.